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WITHHOLD CRITICISM  
IS BARRETT'S APPEAL

Urges Colonial Dames to Assist A. B. C. Mediators in Task of Restoring Peace.

CALLS THE PLAN A NOBLE ONE

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union last evening urged the Club of Colonial Dames to assist the United States and the A. B. C. mediators in the task of restoring peace in Mexico. He declared nothing could be more unfortunate than to be busy in criticism of the efforts of the mediators.

"While my official position as an international officer prevents me from discussing in any form the problems at stake in the movement for peace in Mexico, I am sure, I believe, that the noblest purposes and, if they are supported by the public sentiment of the United States, of Latin America and of Mexico, they will mean more for the progress of Pan-American accord and permanent peace upon the American continent than anything which has happened in the last fifty years."

## 30,000 SHRINERS IN ATLANTA.

Nobles Have Entire Control of City for Annual Conclave.

Atlanta, May 11.—More than 30,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are here today for the annual conclave. Most of them have brought their wives and families and the city is crowded. There are prominent men from every State in the Union.

The city has been transformed for the convention. By permission of the mayor and city council, the local entertainment committee, headed by Potentate Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, has taken full control for the time of the whole street lighting system of Atlanta.

The elaborate social functions include a grand ball in the Auditorium Armory, on both evenings of the convention. There will be two parades, one tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, forming an official escort for the imperial potentate and members of the imperial council from the hotel to the place of meeting. The second parade is to be Wednesday evening.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Violenta, Hesse, Sweet Peas, and Orchids. Shaffer's New Store, 900 14th St.—Adv.

Raphael, 2th and O. 4 reels daily.—Adv.

Brazil last year bought 1,900,000 tons of British coal.

REFUGEES STILL  
LEAVING MEXICOBrazilian Minister at Capital  
Aiding Americans to  
Flee Country.

ONLY A FEW NOW REMAIN

British Oil Steamer Takes Away  
Many Foreigners from Tampico.  
Admiral Howard Reports.

Refugees continued to leave Mexico in small numbers yesterday. It has been arranged with the Brazilian legation in Mexico City that the names of all Americans remaining in Mexico City shall be telegraphed each night to American newspapers.

The Brazilian Minister in Mexico City last night wired the State Department that Carl H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, and Ernest Richter have left for Puerto Rico. Burton Wilson reported to have gone to Puerto, Mex. last week, is still in Mexico City, as are Kenneth B. Tanner, Walter D. Deane, A. K. Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw. Jane Wheeler, for whom inquiry has been made, was reported safe at Saltillo.

The employees of the Laguna Corporation, alarmed at present conditions in Laguna have left for Guatemala, the British vice consul at Puerto, Mex., informed the State Department.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported that the train which arrived in Vera Cruz from Mexico City by a round-about way yesterday brought with it a few Americans and Cubans on board, and the steamer Antillan, with British refugees, are anchored outside of Tampico harbor.

Admiral Badger reported that the steamer City of Tampa is touring the Yucatan coast to pick up Americans who desire to leave.

All Americans in the Cullinan district are safe, according to a wire received from Consul Agent Brooks. Following is a list of Americans in addition to those mentioned who arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City recently:

K. M. Hamand, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mohler and son, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and Mrs. J. Frank Mohler, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mr. Fred Miller and mother, of Orlinda, Charles Bousel, of Long Island, N. Y., and probably will be kept in a hospital there until they are able to go to the United States.

Landed at San Francisco.

The State Department announced yesterday that C. T. Tilber, Mr. Tilber's mother and his sister, have landed at San Francisco from the U. S. S. Justina. From the U. S. S. Glacier, it was announced that following Americans refugees have landed at San Francisco: Edward H. Conway, Robert B. Giff.

NATION'S LEADERS TO  
OPEN NEW UNIVERSITYPresident Wilson and Secretaries  
Bryan and Daniels Will Speak  
at Methodist Exercises.

The American University yesterday announced the program for the opening exercises at which President Wilson will preside, on May 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

The speakers are announced as President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Addresses also will be made by Bishop Hamilton, of Boston; Bishop McDowell, of Chicago; Bishop Wilson, of the M. E. Church South, and Bishop Harding.

After the opening addresses by the visiting bishops, Secretary Daniels will read the Pro Deo et Patria, the American flag will break forth at the head of the flagstaff, and the Marine Band will lead the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

The formal opening of the university by President Wilson will follow. Bishop Wilson will pronounce the benediction. Patriotic and Methodist hymns will be interspersed throughout the program.

On the day following the opening of the University Museum, illustrating the Bible and customs will be open to the public. Mme. Mountfort will explain various features of the exhibit.

MORE ELBOW ROOM FOR  
RAILWAYS, SAYS LOVETTOfficials Protest Against Anti-Trust  
Bill Provisions Aimed at Roads  
Before Senate Committee.

WOULD DEMORALIZE BUSINESS

A vigorous attack upon the pending anti-trust bill was made before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday by a group of railway officials headed by Judge Robert S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific. Judge Lovett, made the statement in front of the committee that the bill aimed at railways was enacted into law the transportation business of the United States would be utterly demoralized.

He urged that the provisions of the proposed law dealing with railways should be applied only to future conditions and that existing combinations should not be forced to a compliance with Federal regulations other than those imposed by the Sherman act.

"The railroads of this country are going to be paralyzed unless the State and Federal governments give us more elbow room in which to grow and expand," declared Judge Lovett.

Judge Lovett appeared as the representative of an organization of railway executives that are opposed to the railway provision of the Senate anti-trust bill. He was accompanied by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the boards of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines; A. H. Harris, general counsel of the New York Central; George F. Brownell, general counsel of the Erie Railroad; A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern; F. I. Gowen, general counsel of the Pennsylvania; and A. J. Conroy, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania.

The bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is in charge of the bill, said that the bill was being ground between State and Federal regulation, and that the provisions of the pending bill relating to interstate commerce, extensions, and capitalization would force a process of reorganization that would inevitably result in tremendous losses and endless confusion in the world of transportation.

"You are here trying to burn down a big barn to get at a few rats," exclaimed Mr. Trumbull in the course of his testimony.

"State and Federal regulation is intolerable," said Mr. Thom. "The remedy is Federal incorporation. In no other way can the problem be solved with the present conflict between State and Federal control."

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY AND  
WEDNESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland.—Cloudy and cooler, probably showers Tuesday. Wednesday, clearing, cooler.

An extensive belt of low pressure extends from Southern New England westward to the Gulf of Mexico, with a cold front extending southward from the Great Lakes, and the Upper Mississippi valley, in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Northern Rocky Mountain region, while south of it the weather is fair and moderately warm.

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## The Town Crier

W. B. Spivey has been appointed clerk in charge of postal station 24, at Thirtieth street and Columbia road.

The Rev. Dr. A. W. Spelman, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, of this city, has resigned to accept a call to Mount Carmel, Pa.

Robert W. Madhock, a Washington boy, now with the Arkansas at Guantanamo, has been awarded a \$14 prize for small arm marksmanship.

Overton W. Price, president of the National Conservation Association, will speak on "Forests and Foresters" at the House of Play next Saturday afternoon.

Star players in Washington are invited to attend the seventeenth congress of the North American States League, to be held in Milwaukee June 12, 14, and 15.

Joseph Green, of 2313 N street northwest, told the police yesterday thirty pounds of butter had been stolen from his wagon en route from northwest to southeast Washington.

Patrick Quirk, thirty years old, of 75 Madison street northeast, while cranking a motor in front of the Post Building yesterday morning had his right arm fractured. He was removed to Emergency Hospital.

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Spaworth, seventy-two years old, who died at 809 Seventh street northwest Saturday, were held there last night at 7:30 o'clock. The body was sent to Beallsville, Md., for burial.

The annual meeting of the Chevy Chase branch of the Florence Crittenton Mission will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stevens, at 3 Douglas street, Otterbourne, Md.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Charge d'Affaires of this government at Mexico City, will attend the meeting this evening at Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, at Knights of Columbus Hall.

The sixth annual supper of the Terminal Railroad Department of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at the gymnasium in Union Station May 20, at 7 o'clock. Speakers, Clark and Senator Townsend, of Michigan, are expected to address the members.

William W. Swart, one of the superintendents of the local offices of the American Ice Company, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died Sunday afternoon at his home, 1147 K street northwest, after shooting himself in the head.

Dr. C. Sumner Worcester, formerly head of the dental department of Howard University, was given a complimentary dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, a new cafe by fifty of his friends. The speakers were Tancroth and Lieut. T. H. R. Clark, W. A. Pinchback acted as toastmaster.

The nominating committee of the Y. W. C. A. has named Perry S. Smith, George F. Brownell, Brown, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Miss Elizabeth N. Pierce, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Dr. Adna R. Thomas, and Mrs. Frank G. Williams as candidates for the board of directors to be named this year.

Traveler Jackson Brooks, colored, fourteen years old, is being held at the House of Detention on complaint of the Rock Creek Cemetery. A 435 Massachusetts avenue northwest, who yesterday morning missed a purse containing \$15 after the boy had done some work for her. The boy was arrested by Detective Smith. He admits getting the purse, but says there was nothing in it.

Justice Department Claims Disclosures  
Might Injure Case Against New Haven Road.

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MANY GIRLS AWAIT  
COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Merry Round of Exercises in Washington's Assortment of Seminaries Begins May 20.

Means youths part with coin.

The season for commencement exercises in Washington girls' schools is at hand, with its pleasant dreams of freedom; its nightmares to the young men who will have to pawn the family Elgin to buy flowers and its mental tortures to those who buy the commencement gown.

Madison Hall will start the merry round, on May 13. Then comes Fairmont Seminary on May 20. There is a pause of a week, when comes the degree.

Lucia Gale Harbour School, May 23 or 24 (as yet undecided); Belmont Seminary, May 22; Bristol School, May 21; Miss Eastman's School, May 20; Gunston Hall, May 20; Holton-Arms School, June 1; Miss Mader's School, May 26, and the Timlow School, May 26.</